Unemployment Allowance to Educated Youths

1518. SHRI MATILAL SARKAR: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of unemployed youths enrolled in Employment Exchanges in different States and also at the Centre during 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05 upto 31st October;

(b) the number of the unemployed as classified according to profession degrees/diplomas;

(c) whether Government are Planning for introducing 'Unemployment Allowance' for the educated youths seeking jobs; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefore?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRA SEKHAR RAO): (a) State-wise, number of jobseekers, all of whom are not necessarily unemployed, on the live register of employment exchanges in the country as on 31st December 2002, 2003 and 30th Sept., 2004 (latest available) is given in Statement-I.

(b) Educational level wise distribution of jobseekers on the live register of employment exchanges on 31st December 2002 (latest available) is given in Statement-II.

(c) and (d) At present, there is no proposal in the Ministry of Labour & Employment to provide unemployment allowance to the educated unemployed youth mainly on account of resource constraints.

Statement-I

Number of job seekers on the live register of Employment

(In thousands)

S. No	State/Union Territories	2002	2003	30th September, 2004
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2947.3	2674.3	2527.3
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	22.8	24.0	22.8
3.	Assam	1547.3	1568.6	1611.5
4.	Bihar	1812.8	1694.4	1620.5
5.	Chhattisgarh	797.1	849.5	902.9
6.	Delhi	1060.0	1119.6	654.6
7.	Goa	103.6	104.1	100.7

1	2	3	4	5
8.	Gujarat	1052.8	998.1	956.7
9.	Haryana	802.0	902.3	762.0
10.	Himachal Pradesh	905.8	907.5	897.0
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	146.0	115.1	110.8
12.	Jharkhand	1318.9	1466.2	1358.3
13.	Karnataka	1949.1	1784.3	1645.4
14.	Kerala	3744.1	3635.1	3791.0
15.	Madhya Pradesh	1870.4	2003.2	2050.9
16.	Maharashtra	4346.9	4324.7	4446.7
17.	Manipur	414.8	442.9	453.9
18.	Meghalaya	36.2	35.8	36.3
19.	Mizoram	41.4	36.3	36.4
20.	Nagaland	35.5	42.7	43.9
21.	Orissa	761.8	736.2	817.4
22.	Punjab	506.4	484.8	482.5
23.	Rajasthan	696.0	817.0	812.9
24.	Sikkim*	—	—	—
25.	Tamil Nadu	4977.3	5006.4	4771.8
26.	Tripura	352.4	365.3	374.7
27.	Uttaranchal	347.8	316.6	330.0
28.	Uttar Pradesh	1826.8	1927.8	1946.4
29.	West Bengal	6451.2	6721.5	6930.6
(B)	Union Territories			
30.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	39.1	33.6	36.8
31.	Chandigarh	82.2	67.9	65.9
32.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	5.5	5.9	6.4
33.	Daman and Diu	8.3	9.1	9.8
34.	Lakshadweep	10.0	10.6	11.1
35.	Pondicherry	151.6	157.6	165.8
	Total	**41171.2**	**41388.7**	**40792.1**

Note*: No employment exchange is functioning in the State.
Figures may not add up to total due to rounding off.

Statement-II

Educational Level wise Distribution of Job seekers

(In thousands)

S. No.	Educational Level	Number on Live Register as on 2002
1.	10th class passed	16841.7
2.	10+2 passed	7715.5
3.	Graduates (including post graduates total)	5110.7
	i) Art	2067.4
	ii) Science	957.2
	iii) Commerce	748.2
	iv) Engineering	210.1
	v) Medicine	46.2
	vi) Veterinary	6.7
	vii) Agriculture	35.0
	viii) Law	20.6
	ix) Education	772.9
	x) Others	246.4
	Total	**29667.9**

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Job opportunities in Jharkhand

1519. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of job-seekers comprising of educated unemployed youths and semi-skilled/unskilled members belonging to marginal farmers and landless peasants families in Jharkhand have been rising over the years;

(b) the year-wise details of unemployed in various categories in the State since 2000 and number of unemployed provided with jobs during the period;

(c) the details of Centrally sponsored measures presently under